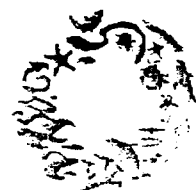


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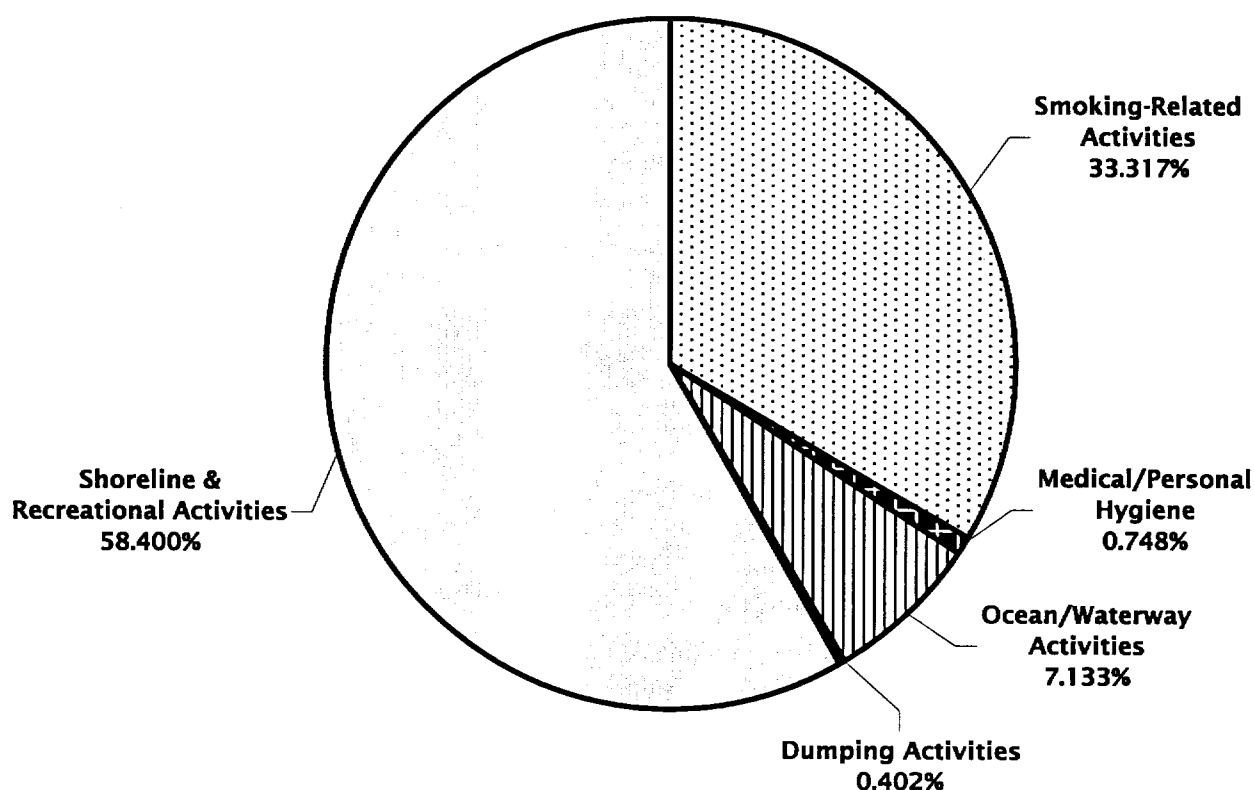
The Ocean
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United States (1996 - 2000)

Debris Source Percent



Data Collected From Land and Underwater Cleanups

Shoreline & Recreational Activities includes: bags/food wrappers, balloons, beverage bottles (plastic) 2 liters or less, beverage bottles (glass), beverage cans, caps/lids, clothing/cloth, cups/plates/forks/knives/spoons, diapers, fast-food containers, six-pack holders, pull tabs, shotgun shells/wadding, straws/stirrers, toys.

Ocean/Waterway Activities includes: bait containers/packaging, bleach/cleaner bottles, buoys/floats, crab/lobster/fish traps, crates, fishing line, fishing lures, fishing nets, light bulbs/tubes, oil/lube bottles, pallets, plastic sheeting/tarps, rope, strapping bands.

Smoking-Related Activities includes: cigarettes/cigarette filters, cigarette lighters, cigar tips, tobacco packaging/wrappers.

Dumping Activities includes: appliances (refrigerators, washers, etc.), batteries, cars/car parts, construction materials, 55-gallon drums, tires.

Medical/Personal Hygiene Activities includes: syringes, condoms, tampons/tampon applicators.

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Debris Summary 1996 - 2000

United States

| Debris Item | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | TOTAL |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Shoreline & Recreational Activities | | | | | | |
| bags/food wrappers | 338,574 | 482,758 | 478,234 | 368,613 | 450,688 | 2,118,867 |
| balloons | 25,351 | 30,324 | 36,355 | 32,028 | 40,655 | 164,713 |
| beverage bottles (plastic) 2 liters or less | 121,899 | 169,778 | 155,292 | 121,304 | 150,129 | 718,402 |
| beverage bottles (glass) | 127,756 | 199,461 | 168,264 | 140,085 | 177,039 | 812,605 |
| beverage cans | 130,158 | 164,548 | 161,064 | 146,467 | 184,294 | 786,531 |
| caps, lids | 264,179 | 438,987 | 353,185 | 308,457 | 385,654 | 1,750,462 |
| clothing, cloth | 44,245 | 53,942 | 53,979 | 44,939 | 49,470 | 246,575 |
| cups, plates, forks, knives, spoons | 242,488 | 327,073 | 284,928 | 225,877 | 288,470 | 1,368,836 |
| diapers | 7,783 | 9,699 | 9,602 | 6,646 | 7,562 | 41,292 |
| fast-food containers | 27,765 | 37,651 | 33,584 | 26,880 | 32,312 | 158,192 |
| 6-pack holders | 14,500 | 19,997 | 16,141 | 14,004 | 15,857 | 80,499 |
| pull tabs | 21,880 | 26,539 | 25,347 | 22,085 | 27,069 | 122,920 |
| shotgun shells/wadding | added to ICC data card 2001 | | | | | |
| straws, stirrers | 131,602 | 175,175 | 165,714 | 130,375 | 161,639 | 764,505 |
| toys | 17,154 | 20,761 | 21,502 | 18,639 | 21,245 | 99,301 |
| Ocean/Waterway Activities | | | | | | |
| bait containers/packaging | added to ICC data card 2001 | | | | | |
| bleach/cleaner bottles | 12,099 | 14,227 | 15,450 | 13,977 | 6,929 | 62,682 |
| buoys/floats | 21,974 | 29,013 | 32,278 | 27,144 | 30,095 | 140,504 |
| crab/lobster/fish traps | 4,527 | 5,381 | 5,072 | 4,471 | 4,029 | 23,480 |
| crates | 1,575 | 2,047 | 2,329 | 1,790 | 1,619 | 9,360 |
| fishing line | 25,925 | 41,278 | 37,238 | 26,962 | 30,521 | 161,924 |
| fishing lures | 8,945 | 16,018 | 12,035 | 9,883 | 11,119 | 58,000 |
| fishing nets | 7,597 | 9,631 | 12,233 | 7,191 | 8,606 | 45,258 |
| light bulbs/tubes | 7,020 | 13,388 | 8,042 | 6,686 | 5,653 | 40,789 |
| oil/lube bottles | 14,977 | 16,728 | 14,667 | 11,806 | 11,725 | 69,903 |
| pallets | 3,317 | 5,078 | 5,522 | 4,195 | 4,526 | 22,638 |
| plastic sheeting/tarps | 11,652 | 15,377 | 13,494 | 10,241 | 10,713 | 61,477 |
| rope | 62,180 | 70,790 | 75,097 | 59,642 | 72,856 | 340,565 |
| strapping bands | 15,120 | 20,928 | 20,102 | 16,104 | 19,019 | 91,273 |
| Smoking-Related Activities | | | | | | |
| cigarettes/cigarette filters | 608,759 | 1,326,695 | 1,357,379 | 812,153 | 1,027,303 | 5,132,289 |
| cigarette lighters | 23,998 | 36,904 | 37,390 | 17,635 | 19,756 | 135,683 |
| cigar tips | added to ICC data card 2001 | | | | | |
| tobacco packaging/wrappers | added to ICC data card 2001 | | | | | |
| Dumping Activities | | | | | | |
| appliances (refrigerator, washers, etc.) | added to ICC data card 2001 | | | | | |
| batteries | added to ICC data card 2001 | | | | | |
| cars/car parts | added to ICC data card 2001 | | | | | |
| construction materials | added to ICC data card 2001 | | | | | |
| 55-gallon drums | 2,728 | 3,673 | 4,441 | 2,876 | 2,850 | 16,568 |
| tires | 8,501 | 10,168 | 10,199 | 9,172 | 9,030 | 47,070 |
| Medical/Personal Hygiene | | | | | | |
| syringes | 3,657 | 4,806 | 4,332 | 3,135 | 3,226 | 19,156 |
| condoms | 6,671 | 8,290 | 7,785 | 5,844 | 8,428 | 37,018 |
| tampons/tampon applicators | 13,294 | 15,051 | 14,286 | 8,545 | 10,986 | 62,162 |
| Totals by Year | | | | | | |
| | 2,379,850 | 3,822,164 | 3,652,562 | 2,665,851 | 3,291,072 | 15,811,499 |

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United States

“TOP TEN” (1996 – 2000)

| <u>Debris Item</u> | <u>Total by Item</u> | <u>Percentages</u> |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. cigarettes/cigarette filters | 5,132,289 | 32.46% |
| 2. bags/food wrappers | 2,118,867 | 13.40% |
| 3. caps, lids | 1,750,462 | 11.07% |
| 4. cups, plates, forks, knives, spoons | 1,368,836 | 8.66% |
| 5. beverage bottles (glass) | 812,605 | 5.14% |
| 6. beverage cans | 786,531 | 4.97% |
| 7. straws, stirrers | 764,505 | 4.84% |
| 8. beverage bottles (plastic) 2 liters or less | 718,402 | 4.54% |
| 9. rope | 340,565 | 2.15% |
| 10. clothing, cloth | 246,575 | 1.56% |
| | ===== | ===== |
| TOTAL | 14,039,637 | 88.79% |

